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Gentlemen:

The prosecution of Microsoft for unfair and unlawful practices was a breath of fresh air for those of us involved with computers. The proposed settlement is an example of cowardice on the part of the prosecutors, and a vindication of all that Microsoft has done in the past to reach the position of monopoly and abuse it has reached at this time. It is clear to every thinking computer user that Microsoft has, and continues to, strangle the computer industry, in terms of contributors, innovation, and free thought.

The proposed settlement should be made void, and the D.O.J. should aggressively deal with Microsoft by breaking into smaller, more responsible, and morally just companies. No other remedy is acceptable.

Yours,

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